Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 02 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 03 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 Sep 2024 at 04:46

Confidence: Low for shower and thunderstorm details on Monday, becoming moderate to high for a brighter albeit still showery theme on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 02 Sep 2024: Cloudy and humid with mist, fog and drizzle. Then risk of very heavy showers or thunderstorms later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 02 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			
Fog	Fog	Fog	Heavy rain showers	Thunderstorm	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	30%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Monday 02 Sep 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy during the morning with showery outbreaks of rain or drizzle, becoming more isolated. Brighter for a time in the afternoon however further outbreaks of showery rain and drizzle and a risk of torrential downpours and thunderstorms developing again, mainly during the late afternoon and evening. Likely becoming drier by late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud obscuring routes above 300m at first. Lifting to become periods of cloud above 500m from early afternoon. Often poor or very poor visibility at higher levels and at all levels during any spells of rain and drizzle. Occasionally good visibility at low levels, most consistently during the afternoon. Very poor visibility in any thundery downpours.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/8 W	9/12 SW	9/12 SW	9/12 SW	9/13 W	10/14 W	10/14 NW
300	3/6 SW	6/10 W	6/12 SW	7/12 SW	6/12 W	6/12 W	6/12 NW
Valley	2/5 SW	5/11 W	6/11 SW	6/12 SW	6/13 W	6/13 W	6/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/15	16/14	16/15	16/15	15/14	13/12	12/10
300	16/16	18/18	19/19	19/18	16/16	15/14	14/13
Valley	16/17	18/18	19/20	19/19	17/17	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	3700m	3200m	3200m	3000m	2900m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A muggy and damp morning with foggy conditions first thing so sticking to the main routes is advised unless you are confident navigating with a map and compass. Rock surfaces will be slippery after overnight rain and further thunderstorms are possible at times so make sure to check on what to do if caught in one, and plan accordingly.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 02 Sep 2024	8mm	8mm	8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 03 Sep 2024

Weather: A much brighter day with periods of sunshine and cloudy spells. There's still the chance of one or two showers but these will be fairly brief and lighter than on Monday. Feeling cooler than recent days.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Clouds may obscure hills above 700m at times, mainly in association with showers but most summits will also be cloud free for prolonged periods of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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